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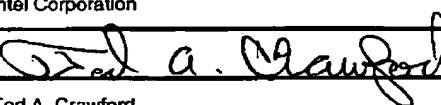
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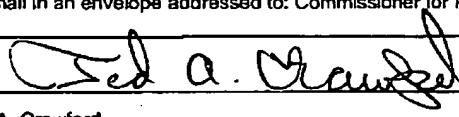
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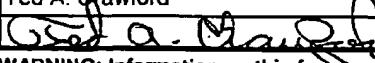
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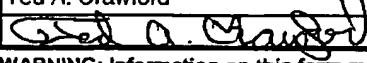
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Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action of August 13, 2004 and as a result of an Examiner Interview conducted on April 5, 2005. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper

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